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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, December 4, 2008, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friday, December 5, 2008, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Red Lion Hotel, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington 99252, *Phone:* (509) 946-7611, *Fax:* (509) 943-8564.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paula Call, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin Avenue, P.O. Box 550, A7-75, Richland, WA 99352; *Phone:* (509) 376-2048; or *e-mail:* Paula_K_Call@rl.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

- Agency Updates (Department of Energy Office of River Protection and Richland Operations Office; Washington State Department of Ecology; and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency).
- Update on Tri-Party Agreement negotiations.
- Briefings on new contracts, contractors, and the transition process.
- Discussion on the outcome of the November 19, 2008, Department of Energy. Baseline Workshop.

- Update on the Hanford site-wide safety program.

- Discussion on the outcome of the October 30, 2008, Sing-Shell Tank Integrity Expert Panel managers meeting.

- Hanford Advisory Board member and issue manager training.

- Committee Updates, including: Tank Waste Committee; River and Plateau Committee; Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee; Public Involvement Committee; and Budgets and Contracts Committee.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Paula Call's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Paula Call's office at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.hanford.gov/?page=413&parent=397>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on November 5, 2008.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on November 19, 2008, at the headquarters of the IEA in Paris, France, in connection with a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market on November 19, and on November 20 in connection with a meeting of the SEQ on November 20.

DATES: November 19-20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: 9, rue de la Fédération, Paris, France.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diana D. Clark, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-3417.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meeting is provided:

Meetings of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held at the headquarters of the IEA, 9, rue de la Fédération, Paris, France, on November 19, 2008, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and at 8:30 a.m. on November 20. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) on November 19 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the same location. The IAB will also hold a preparatory meeting among company representatives at the same location at 8:30 a.m. on November 20. The agenda for this preparatory meeting is to discuss the November 19 joint meeting of the SEQ and the SOM and to review the agenda for the SEQ meeting commencing at 9:30 a.m. on November 20.

The agenda of the joint SEQ/SOM meeting on November 19 is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that the SEQ and the SOM will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the September 2008 SEQ/SOM Joint Session
3. The Current Oil Market Situation
4. Update on the Gas Market
5. The Medium-Term Outlook for the Products Market
6. *The World Energy Outlook 2008:* The Long-Term Outlook for the Oil Market
7. Developments on Recent Oil Market and Policy Developments in IEA Member Countries
8. Update on London/Jeddah Meetings
9. Dire Straits (Risk Affecting Chokepoints)
 - The Strait of Hormuz
 - The Strait of Malacca
 - Consequences for the Tanker Market
10. Other Business

The agenda of the SEQ meeting on November 20, 2008, is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 124th Meeting
3. Status of Compliance with IEP Stockholding Commitments
4. Emergency Response Review Program
 - Questionnaire Response of Italy
 - Questionnaire Response of Portugal
 - Schedule of Emergency Response Reviews
5. Emergency Response Exercise
 - Plan for Future Emergency Response Exercises
 - Proposal for Workshop on Best Practices for Release of Public Stocks
6. Policy and Other Developments in Member Countries
 - Australia
 - Canada
7. Activities with International Organizations and Non-Member Countries
 - Update on the Revised EU Directive on Emergency Oil Stocks
 - Work on Candidate Countries
 - Emergency Response Exercises in Thailand, China, and India
8. Report from the Industry Advisory Board
9. Emergency Policy for Natural Gas
10. Emergency Data Collection
 - Final Evaluation of the Use of QuE (Emergency Data Questionnaire) During the Exercise in Capitals
11. Documents for Information
 - Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Member Countries on July 1, 2008
 - Base Period Final Consumption: 4Q 2007–3Q 2008
 - Monthly Oil Statistics: August 2008
 - Emergency Contacts List
12. Other Business
 - New SEQ Website
 - New Division E-Mail Address
 - Tentative Schedule of Meetings
 - March 24–26, 2009
 - June 23–25, 2009
 - November 17–19, 2009

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Markets; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM, or the IEA.

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Diana D. Clark,

Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DI09–2–000]

Alaska Power & Telephone Company; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and/or Motions To Intervene

November 4, 2008.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.

b. *Docket No:* DI09–2–000.

c. *Date Filed:* October 28, 2008.

d. *Applicant:* Alaska Power & Telephone Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Connelly Lake Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed Connelly Lake Hydroelectric Project will be located on Connelly Lake, an unnamed stream, and the Chilkoot River, near the towns of Haines and Skagway, Haines Borough, Alaska, affecting T. 28 S, R. 57 E, secs. 22, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, and T. 29 S, R. 58 E, secs. 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, and 26, Copper River Meridian.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Glen D. Martin, Project Manager, 193 Otto Street, P.O. Box 3222, Port Townsend, WA 98368, telephone: (360) 385–1733, x122; Fax: (360) 385–7538; e-mail: www.glen.m@aptalaska.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Henry Ecton, (202) 502–8768, or E-mail address: henry.ecton@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and/or motions:* December 05, 2008.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests, and/or interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. Any questions, please contact the Secretary's Office. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the

Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

Please include the docket number (DI09–2–000) on any comments, protests, and/or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed Connelly Lake Hydropower Project will include: (1) A 48-foot-high, 100-foot-wide rock-filled dam; (2) a lake with a storage capacity of 4,700 acre-feet; (3) a 6,188-foot-long, 30-inch-diameter penstock; (4) a 40-foot-wide, 60-foot-long metal powerhouse containing one or two turbines, with an installed capacity of 6,200 kW; (5) a tailrace emptying into the Chilkoot River; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project will not be connected to an interstate grid, and will not occupy any tribal or federal lands.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. *Locations of the Application:* Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link, select "Docket No." and follow the instructions. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208–3372, or TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a